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December 19, 2013

Alisa Bentley, Secretary
Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904

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RE: Wastewater Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) Abandonment for
Welsh Run – Docket No. 13-WW-006

Dear Secretary:

On December 10, 2013 Lisa Driggins, requested additional information related to the above mentioned docket. Below please find Tidewater Environmental Service Inc.'s (TESI) response to each of Ms. Driggins's numbered requests.

1. Whether there are any existing customers that are currently receiving WW services from TESI, how many customers are receiving WW services, and what their contact information is and tax parcel ID numbers with county tax map(2) for the service area(s);

TESI Response: The Welsh Run service area that TESI is seeking to have removed from its WW CPCN territory has no existing customers. TESI does not own nor has it constructed any wastewater infrastructure to provide service to any potential future customer in the territory. The service area is currently farmland, with no customers and no infrastructure.

2. If no current WW services are being provided, the date when TESI last provided WW services to any customers and the date when the company terminated such services;

TESI Response: TESI has never provided WW services to customers within the Welsh Run service area, and at this time there are no existing customers as this is farmland.

3. Whether TESI has notified these customers that it plans to abandon WW services for them, how these customers were notified, and copies of such notices;

TESI Response: N/A. TESI has never provided WW services to customers within the Welsh Run service area, and thus has no customers to notify.

4. Provide TESI's reasons for abandoning or discontinuing WW services to the parcels listed, including why such abandonment or discontinuation is (i) reasonable, (ii) necessary, and (iii) not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. Please note: The applicant has the burden of proving these three requirements to the PSC; The abandonment of TESI's WW CPCN for the Welsh Run service area is (i) reasonable, (ii) necessary, and (iii) does not unduly disrupt the present or future convenience and necessity.

TESI Response: The service area of Welsh Run is currently an undeveloped land area in Sussex County. The current landowner of the Welsh Run service area, Fernmoor Homes at Welsh Run, LLC has requested that TESI remove the parcels from TESI's WW CPCN area. TESI is not currently providing WW service to the Welsh Run service area. TESI has not built any plant to provide WW service to Welsh Run, thus no assets are being abandoned.

5. State the proposed date that TESI intends to connect its existing customers (or future customers) to the wastewater facilities of Sussex County;

TESI Response: N/A. TESI has no existing customers (or future customers) in the Welsh Run service area.

6. Provide the method by which the WW services will be transferred to Sussex County (i.e., customer hook-ups, system hook-ups, transfer of ownership of WW system, or other method of serving current or future customers);

TESI Response: N/A. TESI has no existing customers in the Welsh Run service area and thus cannot transfer service to Sussex County.

7. State the actual date that Sussex County became authorized to provide WW services to the parcels or the company's existing or future customers or the future effective date on which Sussex County will become authorized to provide WW services to the parcels or company's existing or future customers;

TESI Response: N/A. TESI has no knowledge that the Welsh Run service area will be provided WW services by Sussex County.

8. Provide written proof that Sussex County is authorized to provide such WW services;

TESI Response: N/A. TESI has no knowledge that the Welsh Run service area will be provided WW services by Sussex County.

9. Provide the contact information for the person at Sussex County with whom Staff can discuss the company's applications for abandonment;

TESI Response: N/A. TESI has no knowledge that the Welsh Run service area will be provided WW services by Sussex County.

Also enclosed is the completed Affidavit of General Compliance. If you should require any additional information please feel free to contact me at (302) 734-7500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerard L. Esposito", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gerard L. Esposito
President

cc: A. Bruce O'Connor, TESI
Kenneth Quinn, TESI
Kirsten Higgins, TESI

AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL COMPLIANCE

I, Gerard L. Esposito ("Affiant"), being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, deposes and states as follows:

1. He/she is the President (title or office held) of Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc. (name of the applicant);
2. That he/she is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said applicant;
3. That the applicant herein certifies to the Public Service Commission ("PSC") under penalty of perjury that:

a. The applicant agrees to comply with and be subject to the jurisdiction of the PSC of the State of Delaware for the purposes set forth in 26 Del. C. §§ 114(b) and (c), 205(a), 207, 212, and 217 and any other applicable Delaware Code sections and Regulations.

b. The Affiant further certifies that he/she has personally examined and is familiar with all information contained in the foregoing application, including any attachments and appendices, and further certifies that such information is true, correct, and complete.


Signature of Affiant

GERARD L. ESPOSITO
Printed name of Affiant

State of Delaware)
County of Kent) ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 20 day of December, 2013, by GERARD L. ESPOSITO (name of Affiant) as PRESIDENT (type of authority, e.g., officer of applicant, etc.) of TIDEWATER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. (name of applicant on behalf of whom instrument was executed).

 (SEAL)
Signature of Notarial Official

KATHLEEN SHIELDS
(Title and rank) NOTARY PUBLIC DELAWARE
My Commission Expires July 6, 2014

My commission expires: July 6, 2014

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